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SPECIFIC ANTAGONISTS FOR GLUCOSE-DEPENDENT

INSULINTROPIC POLYPEPTIDE (GIP)

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Dear Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application for u.S. patent, please find the following:

- (1) Amendment dated April 1, 1999;
- (2) An initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing";
- (3) An initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification;
- (4) A statement that the content of the paper and the computer readable copy are the same

- and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) or §1.821(f) or §1.821(g) or §1.825(b) or §1.825 (d);
- (5) A petition for a three (3) month extension of time;
- (6) A copy of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;"
- (7) Copies of the following three articles: (1) Takeda, Jun et al.,: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Sequence of an Intestinal cDNA Encoding Human Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide Precursor, B84:7005-7008 (October, 1987); (2) Tseng, Chi-Chuan, et al.: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Glucose-Dependent Insulintropic Peptide: Structure of the Precursor and Tissue-Specific Expression in Rat, B90:1992-1996 (March, 1993); and (3) Jornvall, Hans et al.: FEBS LETTERS, Amino Acid Sequence and Heterogeneity of gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide (GIP), 123(2):205-210 (January, 1981); and
- (8) Return Postcard.

A petition is hereby made for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 1998 in connection with the above-identified application for U.S. patent.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are due, including any extension of time fees and any new claims fees (i.e., new claims 18-42), as a result of the filing of this April 1, 1999 Amendment, for which payment has not been made, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447/34477-00002. A duplication of this paper is submitted herewith. A small entity status has been previouslyfiled in this application for U.S. patent.

If you should have any questions or require additional information or clarification, Applicant respectfully requests that you contact the attorney of record herein, Peter J. Manso, at the phone numbers noted below at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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